

April 28, 1982

## Philip Davidson

The funeral for Philip Davidson, 60, Houghton area farmer was held Monday, April 26, at the Claremont Methodist Church with the Rev. Paul Maliel officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Davidson died Friday, April 22, at his farm home.

Honorary casketbearers were his many friends and neighbors. Casketbearers were Ralph Sippel, Bill Freeland, John Freeland, Gregory Freeland, James Spencer and Philip Bacon. Mrs. Robert Stanley was the organist and Manley Green and Rodney Barnes sang "In The Garden" and "How Great Thou Art".

The Claremont Masonic Lodge provided graveside rites and members of the Masonic bodies and the Order of the Eastern Star attended the service in groups.

Mr. Davidson was born September 20, 1921, in Day County. He married Arlyne Dahl April 14, 1945, at Langford. He farmed in the Houghton - Claremont - Houghton area where he had grown up. He was a member of the Cement Masonic Lodge No. 103 of Claremont, the Order of the Eastern Star at Claremont, the Scottish Rite and the York Rite of Aberdeen, the Yelduz Shrine, the Britton Shrine Club and the Yelduz Provost Unit.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Davidson, Aberdeen; and one sister, Mrs. Violet Muth, Bremerton, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife on September 11, 1975.